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Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration
(MIOSHA)

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MIOSHA LATEX GLOVES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 13, 2008 - 9:30 to Noon

General Office Building—Lansing—Conference Room D

AMENDED MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT

Anthony Burton, MD..... GM Powertrain Willow Run Co-Chairperson
Gregory Bozimowski Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Co-Chairperson
Dee Tyler FinCor Solutions
Margie Vissman Occupational Health Standards Commission Liaison
MaryAnn Minard..... Michigan Nurses Association
Michele Goodyear Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science [by tele-conference]
Terri Wiggins..... Marriott Hotels

NOT PRESENT

Lisha Sly UNITE-HERE Union

MIOSHA STAFF PRESENT:

Marsha Parrott-Boyle Standards Section
Dena Hendon..... Standards Section
Ryan Brzak General Industry Safety & Health Division

GUESTS

Barbara Mannor Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
Chris Mitchell Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Manager, Government Relations

Agenda Item #1— Welcome and Introductions – Co-Chairperson Anthony Burton, MD.

The November 13, 2008 MIOSHA Latex Gloves Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Anthony Burton, MD. Introductions were made by advisory committee members, staff and guests.

Agenda Item #2— Approval of Minutes for the October 9, 2008 Meeting

A motion was made by MaryAnn Minard and was seconded by Terri Wiggins to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2008 Latex Gloves Advisory Committee meeting, as amended.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item #3- Consensus Review of Models I-V

a. 10-09-08 Absentee Opinions – Marsha Parrott-Boyle reviewed the ‘Guiding Key Principle Models’ form as updated at the last meeting and including absentee members comments.

b. Discuss Differences in Models – Advisory committee members reviewed the 5 models and updated each model to better reflect their intent according to the author. Significant discussion was held to be sure the model’s key features were accurate.

Members also indicated ‘which models they could live with?’ and ‘which 1 model they would prefer?’

The revised form will be e-mailed to all advisory committee members with the request to do the following:

- a. review,
- b. discuss the models with your organization, and
- c. bring back reasonable compromises to the next meeting.

Agenda Item #4- Comments from Public and Guests

Barbara Mannor from the Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science stated that she is very pleased that MISOHA is addressing the problems with latex gloves. She is concerned that prospective employees will avoid medical health professions due to sensitivity to latex and the lack of a safe work environment.

Agenda Item #5— Regulatory Impact Statement

a. Cost of Gloves – Gregory Bozimowski pointed out that any glove cost information he could get would be biased due to the use of purchasing groups.

b. Employee Numbers Affected from Michigan NAICS - Marsha Parrott-Boyle explained that all industries are assigned a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code. We can access the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics website and determine how many employers and employees are in a particular industry by this code. A listing of 16 industries that use latex gloves was reviewed. Members suggested 7 additional industries that use latex gloves which staff will add.

Agenda Item #6—2008 Meetings Schedule

a. Next Meeting Dates:.....December 11, 2008 – GOB – Room I

Chairperson Anthony Burton, MD. reminded the members of the date for the next meeting. Dates for 2009 were discussed. An email will be sent listing possible dates; all advisory committee members are requested to reply with which dates they cannot attend a meeting on.

Agenda Item #7—Public Comment

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

****Minutes were reviewed and approved as amended, at the December 11, 2008 meeting.****